

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ROBERT D. FRANKLIN,

Petitioner,

No. CIV S-11-2498 MCE CKD P

VS.

KATHLEEN L. DICKINSON,

## Respondent.

## ORDER

Petitioner, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254, together with an application to proceed in forma pauperis. Examination of the in forma pauperis application reveals that petitioner is unable to afford the costs of suit. Accordingly, the application to proceed in forma pauperis will be granted. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

In accordance with the above, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's application to proceed in forma pauperis is granted.

Dated: April 4, 2012

CAROLYN K. DELANEY  
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UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE